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OF ADENOVIRAL VECTORS

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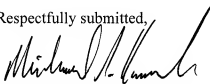
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests an update on the status of the above-captioned application. Applicant filed an Appeal Brief on July 22, 2005, a Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing on December 19, 2005, and a Supplemental Appeal Brief on March 23, 2006 with the U.S. Patent Office. The last document received from the PTO is Docketing Notice mailed June 29, 2006 assigning Appeal Number 2006-2408. Applicant has not yet received a Decision on the Appeal. Applicant requests information on when it can expect to receive a Decision on the Appeal.

A representative from the Patent Office or an Examiner assigned to this case is invited to contact Michael R. Krawzsenek at (512) 536-3020 with any questions, comments or suggestions regarding the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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